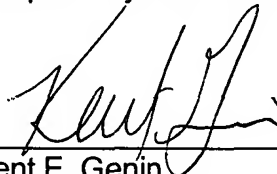


REMARKS

Applicant is filing this divisional application pursuant to a Restriction Requirement dated February 25, 2003. In that Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated that claims 63-68, relating to a method of forming a catheter, defined a distinct invention with respect to the remaining apparatus claims. Applicant has also added new dependent claims 69-75 which depend from original claim 63 and which are fully supported by the specification as originally filed. For example, support for claims 69-75 may be found at page 15, line 32 – page 16, line 17 and Figure 1 of the originally filed specification. Applicant has also added new claims 76-79 directed to a variation of a method of forming a catheter for nebulizing a liquid. Support for claims 76-79 may be found in the originally filed specification at, for example, Figs. 29-30 and 75, and page 41, line 11 – page 42, line 16. Consideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully solicited.

Applicant has corrected the language of the first paragraph in the application to conform to the requirements of 37 CFR §1.78. Applicant has additionally amended the specification to enter the serial number and filing date of an application previously incorporated by reference. Finally, Applicant has replaced the original informal drawings with formal drawings. No new matter has been added.

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